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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MPLA LEADER

1. AGOSTINHO NETO, MPLA PRESIDENT, IS IN NETERLANDS
AT INVITATION OF ANGOLA COMITE (MARXIST LEANING) AND VARA, SOCIALIST
BROADCASTING GROUP, WHICH ARE LAUNCHING CAMPAIGN TO
RAISE MONEY FOR HIS PARTY. AT HIS REQUEST, NETO HAS
BEEN RECEIVED BY PRIMIN DEN UYL AND FONMIN VAN DER STOEL.

2. AFTER MEETINGS WITH GON OFFICIALS APRIL 3, NETO TOLD
PRESS CONFERENCE THAT HE HAD RECEIVED STRONG IMPRESSION
THAT HIS MOVEMENT HAD SUPPORT AND SYMPATHY OF DUTCH GOVT.
THIS IMPRESSION STRENGTHENED BY FACT THAT GON AID TO
ANGOLA WOULD BE CHANNELED THROUGH MPLA UNTIL INDEPENDENCE
WHEN IT WOULD GO TO ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT.

3. HEAD OF AFRICAN DIVISION IN MFA HAS TOLD US THAT
NETO'S REMARKS ENTIRELY SELF SERVING. PRIMIN AND FONMIN
ONLY SPOKE IN GENERAL TERMS AND HAVE TAKEN NO POSITION
RE THE THREE ANGOLAN MOVEMENTS. AID WILL GO
THROUGH MPLAN BUT THIS IS AT REQUEST OF OAU AND BECAUSE
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MPLA ALREADY HAD WELL DEVELOPED PLAN WHICH FIT IN WITH

GON WISHES.

4. EXECUTIVE BOARDS OF LABOR, RADICAL AND PACIFIST
SOCIALIST PARTIES HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER RECENT
EVENTS IN ANGOLA WHICH PARTIES SEE AS FAULT OF FNLA,
INSPIRED BY ZAIREAN GOVT. AND INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES.
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